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MEMORANDUM FOR: John Warner (OGC)

SUBJECT

: Murphy Commission

1. I talked with Tom Reckford of the Murphy Commission Staff today. He called to tell me that the Commission now has a Research Director, Peter Szanton. He is out of RAND and DoD/ISA. He will be directing special groups which will look into discrete subject areas, such as intelligence, the role of multi-national corporations in the formulation of foreign policy, etc. I told Tom that if Szanton would be guiding research and staff writing in intelligence, he should be submitted for clearance. Tom said he would follow up on this.

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2. Tom also inquired about the availability of the sanitized transcript of the 19 November hearings. I explained to him the procedure we are following and he seemed quite satisfied. I said that before the Commission actually publishes a summary unclassified statement about intelligence and foreign policy, probably we should review it for classification. He was agreeable, and pointed out that the publication phase of their activity is still some time away.

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